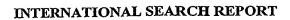


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This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:		
1	Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:	
2.	Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:	
3.	Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).	
	Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)	
This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows: I. Claims 1-7 relate to a digital camera including a first camera mounted on a first surface of a case, a second camera mounted on a second surface opposite to the first surface, control means for controlling imaging operation of the first camera and the second camera, camera selection means for selecting a camera to be used for image pickup, camera shutter means, monitor means, and image storage means, wherein a camera to be used for imaging is selected by the camera selection means. (Continued to extra sheet)		
1. 🗙	As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.	
2.	As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.	
3	As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:	
4.	No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:	
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II. Claim 8 relates to a collapsible mobile telephone including a digital camera having camera mode setting means, camera mode end means, and open/close detection means, wherein when the open/close detection means detects that the case of the collapsible mobile telephone is closed while the camera mode is set to operation state by the camera mode setting means, the camera mode is terminated by the camera mode end means but if it detects that the case of the collapsible mobile telephone is opened without input of any other signal, the camera mode is resumed by the camera mode setting means.

These two groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept.